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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 27, 2009**

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Commissioner:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2009, for which the date for response is January 27, 2010 in view of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time to Respond, and fees. An Inventor's Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 is submitted concurrently. No additional fees are believed due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct any fees that may become due for this case under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from *Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, L.L.P.* Account No. 19-3140/MONS:127USC1. The **Response to Office Action** begins at page 5 of this paper. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.